

House Resolution No. 259

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives recognize the significance of the institution of marriage as a vital foundation of American society and wholeheartedly believe that a successful union can be achieved only through a loving relationship of mutual honor, respect, and trust; and

Whereas, a period of five wondrous decades has passed since Clinton Holden lovingly took the hand of his beautiful bride, Betty Sue Jenkins, during a solemn ceremony on February 28, 1958, at the General Baptist Church in Springfield, Missouri; and

Whereas, in the years since that heavenly day, Clinton and Betty Holden have had the pleasure of raising two sons, Randall Lee Holden and Kirby Dawyne Holden, and the privilege of spoiling five grandchildren, Zach, Rachel, Katie, Rachel Sue, and Lillian; and

Whereas, Clinton Holden has compiled an impressive record of achievement that includes working at various jobs prior to being drafted into the United States Army; retiring from Holsum Bakery following thirty-three years of service; and being a member Kleen Clunkers Car Club, the Hilltoppers Car Club, the Falcon Club of America, and North National Church of Christ; and

Whereas, a devoted wife, loving mother, and exemplary homemaker, Betty Holden further distinguished herself by taking classes at Draughons Business College; working at Herman-Lohmeyer Funeral Home, Fellini-Dukewits Ford, and the Springfield School Board; and being a member of the Falcon Club of America and North National Church of Christ; and

Whereas, during their half century together, Clinton and Betty Holden have cherished each other every day in sickness and in health with a love so deep in their hearts; and

Whereas, Mr. and Mrs. Holden of Springfield will commemorate the resplendent occasion of their Golden Wedding Anniversary on February 28, 2008:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join in extending our most hearty congratulations to Clinton and Betty Holden and in wishing them only the best as they continue their journey walking hand-in-hand along life's path; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Holden.

Offered by _____
Representative Shane Schoeller
District No. 139

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-fourth General Assembly, Second Regular Session,
do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House
Resolution No. 259, adopted January 28, 2008.

Rod Jetton, Speaker